

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	<i>Title of Invention</i>	<b>Compounds and Methods for the Inhibition of the Expression of VCAM-1</b>
	<i>Named Inventor(s)</i>	<b>Patricia K. Somers</b>
	<i>Attorney Docket</i>	<b>ATH 109 CON6</b>
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17. If a <b>CONTINUING APPLICATION</b> , check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/060,734 Prior application information: Examiner: Killos, Paul J. Group/Art Unit: 1625 <small>For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.</small>
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : Continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/060,734  
Applicant : Patricia K. Somers  
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Title : Compounds and Methods for the Inhibition of the Expression of VCAM-1  
  
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request by Patricia K. Somers for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 10/060,734, filed on January 30, 2002, currently pending.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application U.S.S.N. 10/060,734 as originally filed on January 30, 2002. The application includes ninety-four pages of specification, claims and abstract, and no formal drawings.

Patricia K. Somers assigned her interest to AtheroGenics, Inc., which was recorded on July 9, 1998, at Reel 9329, Frame 0429. Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declarations for Patent Application and Powers of Attorney. Please note that in the grandparent application U.S.S.N. 09/079,213, a petition to correct inventorship was submitted to delete Russell M.

Medford, Lee K. Hoong, and Charles O. Meng as listed co-inventors. A copy of this petition is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants enclose a check for \$375.00 to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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This sheet accompanies a patent application transmittal for the following application:

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Title: Compounds and Methods for the Inhibition of the Expression of VCAM-1

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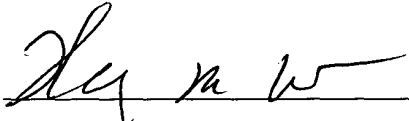
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